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THE BELIEVE IN THE DREAM ISSUE

SMC panel spreads blame in pepper spray incident

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMC A long-awaited report released Friday afternoon analyzing a protest at Santa Monica College over a controversial two-tier tuition scheme found that students, police and administrators shared blame in events that led to dozens of people being exposed to pepper spray outside an April Board of Trustees meeting.

The report found there was inadequate planning in advance of the event, poor crowd control on the part of Santa Monica College Police Department, inadequate communication equipment, "unacceptable" conduct on the part of protesters and inappropriate force used by one member of campus police.

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Daniel Archuleta *daniela@smdp.com*

SIPPY SIPPY: **Designer Matt Winter (right) and owner Max Russo share a drink during the days leading up to the opening of 41 Ocean.**

Santa Monica gets exclusive with new social club

BY ALEX VEJAR
Special to the Daily Press

OCEAN AVE A designer and a businessman walk into a bar, but this time, the bartender doesn't ask them what they'd like to drink, because the bartender already knows.

That scene is what Max Russo envisions with his new members-only social club, 41 Ocean.

"When you come in, everybody knows your name. They know everything you're drinking and everything you're eating. So you get this amazing service where you feel like you're at home," Russo says as he takes a journalist on a tour of the new venue.

Located just a hop, skip and a jump from the Santa Monica Pier, 41 Ocean will be one of the only social clubs of its kind on the Westside. For a yearly fee of $2,000

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Report: Separate Malibu school district feasible

Many other issues stand in the way of a break up

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

MALIBU A study commissioned by parents shows that a Malibu-only school district could meet most of the legal requirements for leaving the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District, but many questions remain regarding how the process can move forward.

According to the study, a Malibu Unified School District would have the population and funds necessary to split off, but it would need to prove that it could meet the needs of special and alternative education students and that the majority of Malibu residents were in favor of leaving.

Other issues that would need to be addressed include splitting property between the two new districts and securing special legislation to preserve the Measure R parcel tax, which the report refers to as "crucial to deem the reorganization viable." Measure R was approved by 73 percent of the voters in 2008 and generated roughly $10.6 million in 2011-12.

Craig Foster, president of Advocates for Malibu Public Schools, which commissioned the study, said that although many questions had yet to be answered, the report showed that the district was capable of meeting the nine criteria prescribed under the Education Code.

"There are no difficult solutions here. We're committed to making it work," Foster said.

Members of the Malibu community have been pushing to break away from the existing district for many years, citing a sense that the two communities are too different and geographically separate to work as a single entity.

They have long been upset with the lack of Malibu representation on the board. The last representative from Malibu, Kathy Wisnicki, left the board in 2008.

A slate of three Malibu candidates,

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Saturday, Jan. 19, 2013

Mastering gardening
Pico Farmers' Market
2200 Virginia Ave., 9:30 a.m. — 1 p.m.
Master gardeners provide free tips, solutions to problems, seeds and seedlings as well as their technical expertise based on the Master Gardener Volunteer Training Program, which offers intense gardening training emphasizing organic methods and covers vegetables, fruits, flowers, shrubs, trees, soils, composting, pests and harvesting. For more information, visit smgov.net/portals/farmersmarket.

Keeping the dream alive
SGI Auditorium
525 Wilshire Blvd., 10 a.m.
he city of Santa Monica will host two events this weekend to commemorate the life of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This Saturday, the largest event will be held, featuring keynote speaker Nat "Mr. Santa Monica" Trives, a former Santa Monica mayor and longtime activist. The celebration, with the theme "Redeem the Dream," includes inspirational readings, music, dance, singing and the MLK Education Awards. Following the MLK day festivities, there will be a Community Involvement Fair from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the SGI Youth Center, located at 606 Wilshire Blvd. Both events are free. On Jan. 20, the Santa Monica Symphony Orchestra will perform a free Martin Luther King memorial concert. The performance will also be held at the SGI Auditorium at 3:30 p.m.

Learn to heal
Naam Yoga L.A.
1231 Fourth St., 12 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.
An introduction to Naam Yoga Therapy will be led by members of the international Naam Yoga training team. Attendees will learn some tools and techniques for rejuvenation and renewal, such as specific mantra meditations, mudras (hand gestures) for the heart, the brain and the nervous system and how they work. The workshop lasts for two hours and is free. For more information, call (323) 638-9349.

Freud and C.S. Lewis have a talk
The Broad Stage
1310 11th St., visit website for times
Winner of the 2011 Off Broadway Alliance Award for Best Play, Mark St. Germain's "Freud's Last Session" depicts a meeting between the atheist Freud and the Christian author C.S. Lewis. Love, sex, death and the existence of God are among the topics they entertain throughout the play. Starring Judd Hirsch and Tom Cavanagh. Directed by Tyler Marchant. Tickets are $42 — $175. For more information, visit the Broad Stage website at thebroadstage.com/Freud.

Hamilton Galleries
1431 Ocean Ave., 6 p.m. — 9 p.m.
There will be a benefit for local artist Lauren R. Wasser, who tragically lost her right leg last month to Toxic Shock Syndrome. All donations and a portion of the proceeds will go to help with her medical bills and the purchase of a new prosthetic leg. For more information, call (310) 451-9983.

Sunday, Jan. 20, 2013

Electric documentary
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
2 p.m. — 4 p.m.
Film producer Scott DuPont presents the 2012 film "What is the Electric Car?" This documentary follows the birth of the electric vehicle industry and also discusses technology available in current EVs. The film features interviews with key manufacturers, vendors, drivers and pioneers in the EV industry. For more information, visit smpl.org.

Beat of the drum
Santa Monica/Westside YWCA
2019 14th St., 2 p.m. — 3 p.m.
Ossie Mair of the OM Rhythm Circles will be hosting a drum circle. Drums will able available for use, but participants are welcome to bring their own. Admission is $10 for adults and is free for kids 12 and under. For more information and to register, call (310) 452-3881 or visit smywca.com.

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For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com/communitylistings



CORRECTION

In the Culture Watch column "My eyes adore you," which appeared in the Jan. 17 edition of the Daily Press, it should have referred to the pirate Blackbeard. Arrrr!

In the Community Brief entitled "Celebrating MLK," it in correctly stated that the largest community celebration for Dr. Martin Luther King would be held on MLK Day. The event is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 19. at 10 a.m. at the SGI Auditorium at 525 Wilshire Blvd. Sorry Martin.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

CITYWIDE

Santa Monica celebrates MLK this weekend

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On Jan. 20, the Santa Monica Symphony Orchestra will perform a free Martin Luther King memorial concert after President Obama is privately sworn in. (His public swearing in will be held on Monday, Jan. 21, which is why City Hall decided to host MLK events over the weekend, so as not to conflict, city officials said. Jan. 21 is Martin Luther King Day) The performance will also be held at the SGI Auditorium.

The events are presented by The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Westside Coalition in cooperation with the Westside Interfaith Coalition and the Santa Monica Symphony Orchestra. Saturday's event is co-sponsored by the City of Santa Monica, Santa Monica College, Santa Monica College Associates, City TV, RAND Corp., and SGI-USA.

– KEVIN HERRERA

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY

Beware of coyotes

The Santa Monica Police Department wants residents to know that coyotes are active in this area and have offered tips so that all can co-exist.

"One of the great features of living in an urban area like Santa Monica is the ability to be so close to nature and the local mountains that are full of native species like raccoons, possums, squirrels, and coyotes," read a community bulletin distributed Friday by the SMPD. "While some may curse the existence of coyotes, the Native Americans considered them to be the smartest animals on earth, and many residents and naturalists enjoy the opportunities to see and hear these vocal predators."

Coyotes have adapted well to life in urban environments and are very opportunistic hunters preying on small mammals – including domestic cats and small dogs, police said. Coyotes in populated areas are less fearful of people and have been known to attack pets.

Humans can coexist with coyotes by following these tips:

- Always supervise your pet when outside, especially during the hours between dusk and dawn.
- Never leave cats or dogs outside after dark. If you must leave your pet outside, consider securing it in a fully enclosed kennel.
- Don't leave pet food and water outside.
- Always keep your pet on a leash when walking them outdoors; this is very important during evening or early morning hours when coyotes are known to be out searching for food.
- Make certain your pets are current on their vaccinations in case of contact with any wildlife.

If a coyote approaches you:

- Do not run or turn your back.
- Be as big and loud as possible.
- Wave your arms and throw objects.
- Face the coyote and back away slowly.
- If attacked, fight back.

Anyone with questions or concerns may contact the SMPD's Animal Control Unit at (310) 458-8594.

– KH

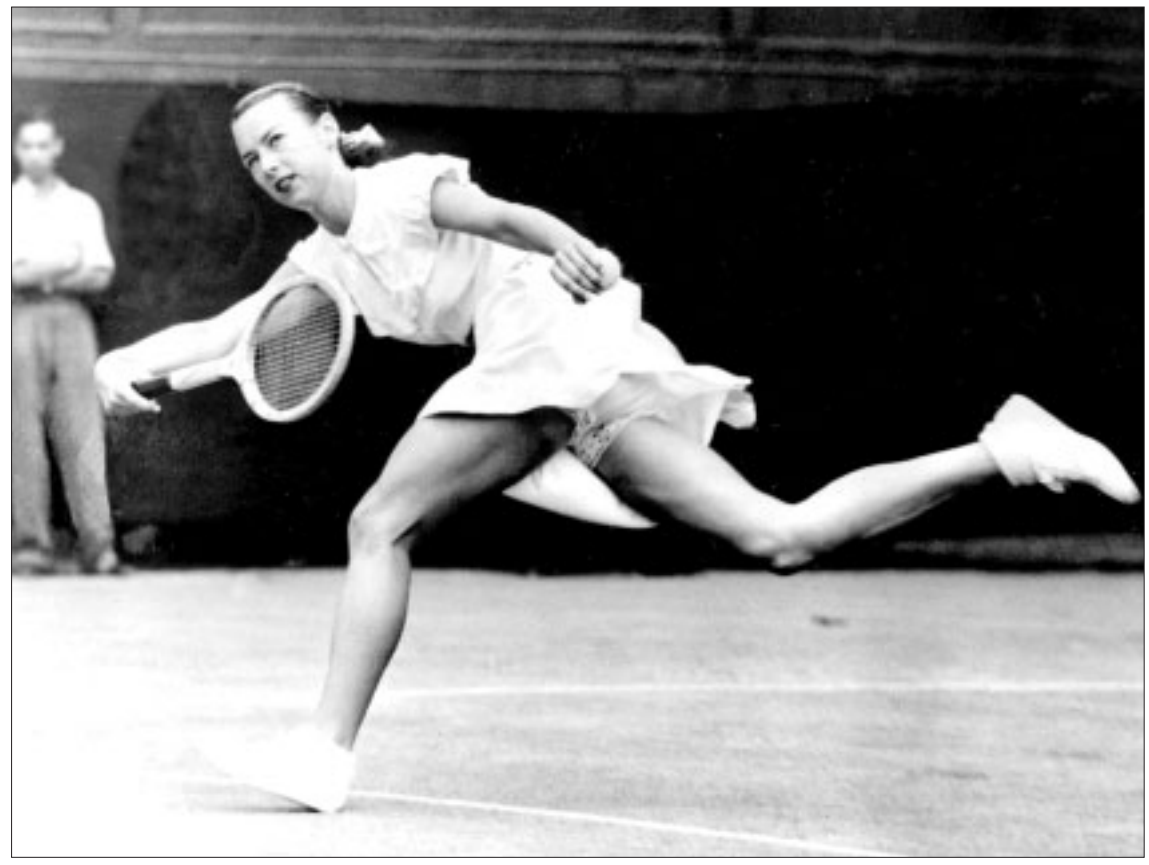


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FASHION FORWARD: **In a June 22, 1949 photo, Gertrude "Gussie" Moran races across Centre Court to make a return shot in Wimbledon, England. Moran, who shocked the modest mid-century tennis world when she took the court at Wimbledon with a short skirt and ruffled underwear, died Wednesday in Los Angeles. She was 89.**

Santa Monica says good-bye to Gussie

Tennis star shocked the world with short skirt

BY JACK NEWORTH
Special to the Daily Press

OCEAN PARK This past Wednesday, Santa Monica lost one of its most fabled prodigal daughters.

Gertrude "Gussie" Augusta Moran, a much beloved tennis star of the 1950s, who helped put the city by the sea on the tennis map and was known as "Gorgeous Gussie," passed away peacefully in her sleep. Gussie had recently spent 11 days in the hospital fighting colon cancer before being discharged home where she received around-the-clock care. She was 89.

Born in 1923, Gussie was raised in a Victorian house built by her grandfather in 1870. Located at 1323 Ocean Ave. (just south of the Shangri-La hotel), it's reportedly the oldest standing house in the city.

Living across from the beach, Gussie experienced an idyllic Santa Monica childhood. She was a grad-

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Commission cuts off 'Chain Reaction'

Fate to be decided by City Council on Tuesday

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CIVIC CENTER A controversial statue with an anti-nuclear message got a thumbs down from the Arts Commission Thursday night, just days before a crucial City Council vote that will determine the fate of the work.

The Arts Commission voted against a recommendation by city officials to spend taxpayer money to preserve "Chain Reaction," a 26-foot statue in the shape of a mushroom cloud created by three-time Pulitzer Prize-winning artist Paul Conrad.

Commissioners balked at spending limited arts funding on the sculpture, which is in need of potentially expensive repairs, said Jessica Cusick, cultural

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Prying eyes

Editor:

I just received the required registration form to indicate whether my apartment houses a smoker/smokers or not.

I will comply with the law, however, I would like to loudly protest.

Tobacco is a legal substance. Why do I (or anyone) have to "register" as a smoker? Alcohol is a legal substance. Will I have to "register" that I have a bottle of vodka in the freezer and some wine in the cupboard? Will I have to register that liter of Dr. Pepper? What about the pain killers or cough syrup in the medicine cabinet? Maybe the knives? The knitting needles? The incense and sage I frequently burn?

Will the neighbor have to "register" his barbecue? What about screaming children? What about stinky car exhaust?

All of the activities listed above may possibly impact me or someone else in a negative way. But does that possibility give City Hall the right to legislate away my right to privacy within my own home?

The saddest thing about all of this: Some nosy-parker decided that it was his/her job to monitor the activities of someone else, without realizing the impact and consequences.

Santa Monica City Council, I hope you realize the state of discrimination and criminalization you have created. You are truly living up to the old joke about Santa Monica: The People's Republic of Commie Monica.

Stacy Westly
Santa Monica

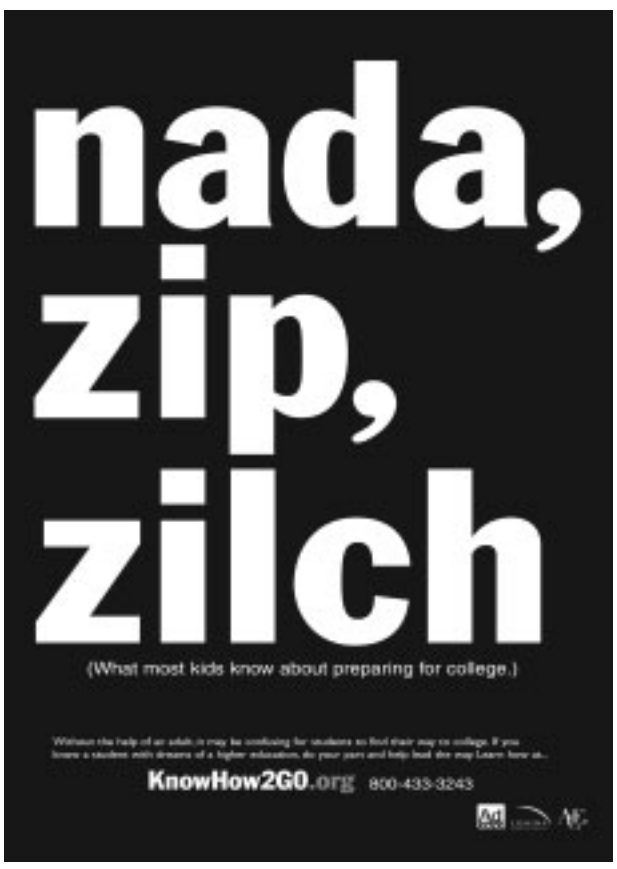
No more dealerships

Editor:

Living across the street from this proposed project, the single biggest issue is the diesel delivery trucks leaving their engines running and polluting the entire area ("Auto dealer project throws neighborhood for a loop," Jan. 18). I understand that cars have to be delivered, but the pollution is a real problem.

We already have three dealerships on three corners all getting cars delivered and to add a fourth will make matters much worse. Why can't the city provide a common area for cars to be delivered away from a residential neighborhood and drive the cars to the lots. People live in Santa Monica for the clean air and the diesel trucks are a real insult to the environment. I hope the city does a thorough environmental study before allowing another car dealer on this corner.

Mel Weinstein
Santa Monica



DAILY PRESS EDITORIAL

Racism is just a red herring

There's no denying that Santa Monica, like many cities in America, has struggled with racism and bigotry. The power structure in the past was dominated by white males. There was the Ink Well Beach where African-Americans were forced to swim, segregated from white residents. Many blacks and Latinos were displaced by the building of the Civic Center and Interstate 10, their homes and businesses destroyed along with traditions.

Over the last few decades, leaders have tried to make amends. Past wrongs have been acknowledged, money invested and progress made, including the hiring of minorities to key positions in City Hall, such as the former city manager and chief of police.

So to say that the current power structure is racist, as was the case last week during the emotionally-charged hearing on the future of the Pico Youth & Family Center, is to ignore the facts in an attempt to intimidate and obfuscate. And it seems to have worked.

The City Council kicked the can down the road at its last meeting when it voted to continue funding the Pico Youth & Family Center for six more months despite a scathing report on the center and its executive director, school board member Oscar de la Torre, a polarizing figure who has done great work to help minority communities while at the same time making enemies where he need not.

The reason the council gave for delaying the difficult and potentially politically-damaging decision was to give time for city staff to hold community meetings so residents can decide the best ways to serve kids and young adults at risk of joining gangs.

Following those meetings, city officials will put together a request for proposals and see which service provider can best meet the goals set by those meetings. Whether or not PYFC will win the contract remains to be seen and is certainly not a given.

The Daily Press believes the council delayed its decision for two reasons. One, it did not want to be labeled racist, as so many speakers attempted to do during that hearing. Two, those on the dais, like many parents, had a difficult time saying "no" to roughly 100 kids who poured their hearts out in support of de la Torre and the youth center. No one wants to be the person considered responsible for holding a group of kids down when they already feel marginalized.

Being labeled a racist is a charge that is hard to believe given the amount of taxpayer money the council has dedicated to PYFC and other agencies that support minorities through affordable housing, counseling, daycare and other services. While racism still exists, Santa Monica as a whole is not a racist community and neither are those on the dais.

The charges of racism are a smokescreen and an intimidation tactic used to draw attention away from the real issue, that the center, which was founded for the right reasons following a time of enhanced gang violence, has been poorly managed.

The fact that few seem to be talking about, and the one thing that could make this discussion irrelevant, is fundraising, or the lack thereof on behalf of PYFC. Because the organization has failed over the last decade to secure more stable sources of funding, it is being forced to comply with City Hall's requirements, which may dramatically alter the mission of the organization that de la Torre and his supporters are so desperately trying to preserve. And it's the reason why supporters are trumpeting a false message, that city officials are trying to "close down" PYFC. City Hall has no power to close PYFC, a private non-profit. The City Council only has authority over the money it dishes out. If PYFC had other sources of revenue, the council's decision could be made irrelevant. It certainly wouldn't have the potential to be as damaging to the future of PYFC as it does now.

PYFC's excuse is that it has been so focused on its mission and the day-to-day operations that it hasn't concentrated enough on grant writing, networking and developing annual events that can attract the donors necessary to stabilize its funding. Everyone understands that helping teens and young adults who are at risk is a challenge; arguably one of the most important missions we as a community can undertake. That being said, other organizations with complex goals, such as those working to end homelessness or drug and alcohol addiction, have found ways to make progress while simultaneously strengthening their organization. Why has PYFC failed to do so, putting itself in the position it is in now, essentially at the mercy of the City Council?

The buck stops with the executive director, de la Torre, and his board of directors, which seems to have shirked its responsibilities. de la Torre's work on the school board, as well as his activism, should be commended. But it seems that his work in those areas has distracted him, and because of that work, he has become a controversial figure in the community. Some of the backlash PYFC is facing stems from bad blood between de la Torre and some within City Hall.

If this fight for funding is truly about the kids, it would be best if de la Torre exits sooner rather than later. He has already said that he has wanted to step down for some time. There's no better time than the present. By doing so, he may be able to save the organization that he founded and loves, and in turn continue to serve those youth that need the guidance, love and support the organization provides by serving as a member of the board or as a consultant. He is skilled at reaching those who others cannot. That is a gift we do not want to see wasted.

If he chooses to remain in place he must tone down the racist rhetoric of his supporters and get to work fundraising so he no longer has to listen to the critics. The ball is in his court.





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The Q Line

Future of the youth center

The City Council agreed to fund the embattled Pico Youth & Family Center for another six months while center leadership work to improve its internal management.

This past week, Q-line asked:
Do you think the council got it right or should the city reconsider its funding for the center?

Here are your responses:

"THE PICO YOUTH CENTER IS A corrupt group which should never receive any taxpayer funds. They are effectively stealing the public's money. I wonder who on the council has been paid off by these criminals? We've got the Boys & Girls Club, PAL, YMCA, public libraries and after-school programs, so why do we need to spend money on an organization which can't even account for the money it receives?"

"YES, I THINK THE CITY COUNCIL GOT IT wrong. They should not fund the Pico Youth & Family Center. The Santa Monica Boys & Girls Club has opened another one and it's at no cost to the taxpayers. They're wasting money on the Pico Youth & Family Center, and it's all because Oscar de la Torre is in this for his own political ambitions."

"IF ANYTHING, AND I MEAN ANYTHING, that's happened in this town in the last 30 years could be more enlightening as to the corruptible and dismal nature of our supposed leadership, this is it. Mr. de la Torre of PYFC has had six months to balance his tax-supported business. He gets an "F" grade. What do the spineless, life-long council members do? Give him another six months. The council needs to grow some appendages and cut him off. And while you're at it, reexamine the other 28 so-called nonprofits receiving taxpayer money. The question you should be asking is: Mr. de la Torre is on the school board. Their yearly budget is $125 million. Do you really want him and a hapless school board running the business of education, or a City Council frightened to make decisions that actually benefit Santa Monica and not some costly ideology? Wake up people! The circus is in town. All of these poor examples of leadership remind me of the circus geek biting the heads off of chickens. From their point of view, nothing is wrong, while some find it disgusting."

"I DON'T THINK IT'S BAD AT ALL THAT THE city of San Malicious has agreed to fund the Pico Youth & Family Center for another six months. After all, these loggerheads think nothing of voting themselves in for all these increased fees. And the youth are our hope and destiny. Six months is nothing. It ain't nothing. Not when you have people in the city of Bellflower who just voted themselves these horrendous salaries. Hell no! Not at all."

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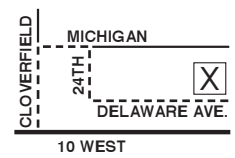
"OF COURSE THE CITY SHOULD discontinue funding the PYFC. It has little to show for all the money the city has provided it. And it has difficulty accounting for that money – double paying its director and staff, and paying its director and staff when they aren't working. The city needs to consider organizations that have a successful track record of serving our young people, like the Boys & Girls Club in Santa Monica."

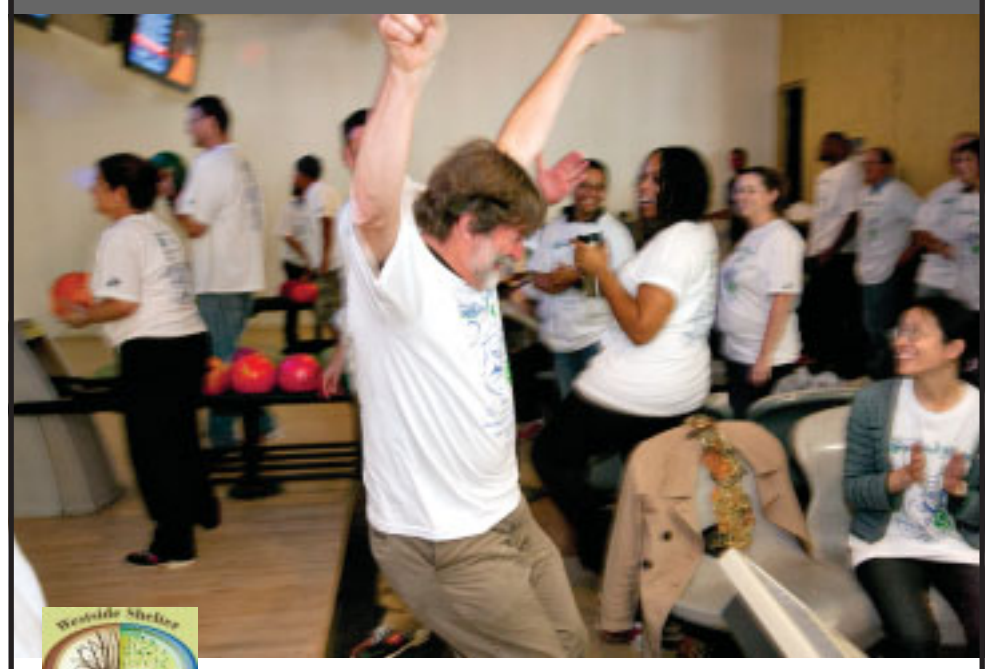
"I WAS THERE AT THE CITY COUNCIL meeting when this issue was discussed. They didn't get into it until after 12. All the City Council members stayed there until the end. It was heartwarming and heartbreaking hearing from all the young people about how much the center means to them and how much the staff means to them. There were also interns from UCLA and USC, so there are qualified people there, and there are also qualified people who testified that the center does a real good job of deterring people from gangs and doing drugs, and to help them stay in school. I think the city did the right thing to continue supporting them with funding. ... Their program is now known in other states and is one of the good programs that really helps young minorities. I think the city did the right thing and it was heartfelt and they all voted for it."

"NO QUESTION THE CITY SHOULD continue funding PYFC, but there must be new leadership so that we can trust that the money is being spent wisely. The report issued by the city showed there was a lack of accountability and oversight. That said, the testimony of those kids who have been helped by PYFC showed that it does serve an important purpose and one that should not be discarded because of politics."






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affairs manager with City Hall.

"They had deaccessioned the work, and this remained, in their opinion, a very large sum of money for this work," she said.

The monumental sculpture could cost as much as $555,000 to completely rebuild, although supporters of the work believe it only needs $85,000 to $90,000 worth of repairs and have been trying to raise money to pay for it.

City officials recommended an extended timeline to allow supporters to raise matching funds up to $85,000, which would more than pay for the lower estimate created by conservator Steve Colton.

That's similar in spirit to the deal worked out with the Santa Monica Conservancy to save the Shotgun House, a late 1800s structure the nonprofit is rehabilitating off Ocean Park Boulevard and Main Street, Cusick said.

Supporters of "Chain Reaction" have raised roughly $10,000 at present, according to the city staff report.

It was difficult to raise money without a definite cost of repairs, which didn't come until September 2012, roughly a month before a deadline imposed by the City Council in March, supporters said.

Professional grant writer and former City Council member Abby Arnold is now on board to help the team.

Jerry Rubin, the activist heading up efforts to save the work, was disappointed in the Thursday vote. It goes before the City Council at its Jan. 22 meeting.

"I don't know what's going to happen," Rubin said. "We certainly hope council members understand this is an important artwork and landmark, an important statement of peace and should be supported."

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including Foster, failed to beat out the three Santa Monica incumbents in the most recent election.

The report was paid for by Malibu parents and created with the cooperation of SMMUSD officials, who promised to work with them to explore the possible split in 2012.

It addresses nine criteria laid out by the Education Code that the Los Angeles County Office of Education will have to consider if a petition to break up the district garners enough signatures from Malibu voters.

That body will make a recommendation which then gets forwarded to the state Department of Education, which can either act on the matter or shelve it perpetually.

In the end, the state organization can approve or deny the application, no matter how many criteria the new district meets.

If it's voted down, the measure dies. If it's approved, it then goes to the voters.

The entire process can take several years.

It can also be very costly. Foster estimates it may take $2 million to put on a full court press to push the proposal through the county level, past the state decisionmakers and then fund the necessary local electoral campaign.

"That's a small price to pay," he said.

Although the report resolves some basic questions about the proposed districts' feasibility, it raises many others, said Jan Maez, the chief financial officer with SMMUSD.

The full district has $250 million worth of bond debt from various building projects and just voted to make another $385 million available in the Nov. 6 election, and splitting that up will take significant negotiation.

Also, if Malibu leaves, the existing district would lose 17 percent of its population, and therefore a significant number of dollars. The report suggests solving that problem by cutting back on "overhead" — read "employees" — but exactly how that might happen from an operational or union perspective is unclear, Maez said.

It also raises some interesting legal questions, said Ben Allen, a Board of Education member who has expressed willingness to investigate Malibu's departure in the past.

"There are a ton of details to be worked out," Allen said. "One of the real difficulties at play involves the fact that there is no entity, legally recognized entity, that can take on obligations on behalf of any future Malibu Unified School District."

That causes problems for unions, who have no one to bargain with should some of their workers go to the newly-formed district.

It's a chicken-and-egg conundrum created by the fact that unification, as the secession process is paradoxically called, is a very uncommon act with little precedent and law to govern it.

"Every one of these is unique," said Superintendent Sandra Lyon. "There are nine criteria, but it is a process, and nothing winds its way through that process in the same way."

The full board is expected to have a hearing on the matter at the end of February or early March.

At that point, Allen said, he will be focused on determining whether the concept of separation best serves the district's children.

"I'm committed to working on this issue with a very open mind. I'm committed to treating all of the key stakeholders fairly, and at the end of the day our decision has to be guided by the best interests of the kids," he said.

Foster and his constituents believe that can be achieved, and might even be best achieved by separating.

"We're committed to working it out. We feel there's no reason this can't be a win-win for everybody," Foster said.

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Gov't: Food allergies may be disability under law

BY MARY CLARE JALONICK
Associated Press

WASHINGTON Allergic to gluten? What about peanuts? Federal disabilities law may be able to help.

The Justice Department said in a recent settlement with a Massachusetts college that severe food allergies can be considered a disability under the law. That gives those who suffer from such allergies a new avenue in seeking menus that fit their diet. But some say it goes too far.

The decision leaves schools, restaurants and other places that serve food more exposed to legal challenges if they fail to honor requests for accommodations by people with food allergies.

Colleges and universities are especially vulnerable because they know their students and often require them to eat on campus, Eve Hill of the Justice Department's civil rights division says. But a restaurant also could be liable if it blatantly ignored a customer's request for certain foods and that person became ill, though that case might be harder to argue if the customer had just walked in off the street and was unknown to the restaurant, Hill says.

The settlement with Lesley University, reached last month but drawing little attention, will require the Cambridge institution to serve gluten-free foods and make other accommodations for students who have celiac disease. At least one student had complained to the federal government after the school would not exempt that student from a meal plan even though the student couldn't eat the food.

"All colleges should heed this settlement and take steps to make accommodations," says Alice Bast, president and founder of the National Foundation for Celiac Awareness. "To our community this is definitely a precedent."

Under the agreement, Lesley University says it will not only provide gluten-free options in its dining hall but also allow students to pre-order, provide a dedicated space for storage and preparation to avoid contamination, train staff about food allergies and pay a $50,000 cash settlement to affected students.

"We are not saying what the general meal plan has to serve or not," Hill says. "We are saying that when a college has a mandatory meal plan they have to be prepared to make reasonable modifications to that meal plan to accommodate students with disabilities."

The agreement says that food allergies may constitute a disability under the Americans With Disabilities Act, if they are severe enough. The definition was made possible under 2009 amendments to the disability law that concerned episodic impairments that substantially limit activity.

"By preventing people from eating, they are really preventing them from accessing their educational program," Hill says of the school and its students.

Not everyone agrees.

Hans von Spakovsky, a fellow at the conservative Heritage Foundation who worked in the civil rights division of the Justice Department under President George W. Bush, says the inclusion of food allergies is a major expansion of the disability law.

Von Spakovsky disagrees that food allergies are severe enough to prevent students from accessing education and says the costs could be substantial for colleges that already are battling backlash from high tuition costs.

"I certainly encourage colleges and universities to work with students on this issue, but the fact that this is a federal case and the Justice Department is going to be deciding what kind of meals could be served in a dining hall is just absurd," he says.

People who suffer from celiac disease don't absorb nutrients well and can get sick from the gluten found in wheat, rye and barley. The illness, which affects around 2 million Americans, causes abdominal pain, bloating and diarrhea, and people who have it can suffer weight loss, fatigue, rashes and other problems. Celiac is a diagnosed illness that is more severe than gluten sensitivity, which some people self-diagnose.

Ten years ago, most people had never heard of celiac disease. But awareness has exploded in recent years, for reasons that aren't entirely clear. Some researchers say it was under-diagnosed; others say it's because people eat more processed wheat products like pastas and baked goods than in past decades, and those items use types of wheat that have a higher gluten content.

Gluten-free diets have expanded beyond people with celiac disease. Millions of people are buying gluten-free foods because they say they make them feel better, even if they don't have a wheat allergy. Americans were expected to spend $7 billion on gluten-free foods last year.

With so many people suddenly concerned with gluten content, colleges and universities have had to make accommodations. Some will allow students to be exempted from meal plans, while others will work with students individually. They may need to do even more now as the federal government is watching.

"These kids don't want to be isolated," Bast says. "Part of the college experience is being social. If you can't even eat in the school cafeteria then you are missing out on a big part of college life."

Mary Pat Lohse, the chief of staff and senior adviser to Lesley University's president, says the school has been working with the Justice Department for more than three years to address students' complaints. She says the school has already implemented most parts of the settlement and will continue to update policies to serve students who need gluten-free foods.

"The settlement agreement provides a positive road map for other colleges and universities to follow," Lohse says.

Joan Rector McGlockton of the National Restaurant Association says that restaurants have taken notice of an increasing demand for gluten-free options, "drawing attention to the importance of providing these options as well as the preparation methods involved in serving these options."

The group has a training program for restaurants so they will know what to do when food allergy issues arise.

Whether the government is involved or not, schools and other food service establishments are likely to hear from people who want more gluten-free foods. Dhanu Thiyagarajan, a sophomore at the University of Pittsburgh, says she decided to speak up when she arrived at school and lost weight because there were too few gluten-free options available. Like Lesley University, the University of Pittsburgh requires that on-campus students participate in a meal plan.

Thiyagarajan eventually moved off campus so she could cook her own food, but not before starting an organization of students who suffer from wheat allergies like hers. She says she is now working with the food service at the school and they have made a lot of progress, though not enough for her to move back on campus.



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— or $1,250 if under 30 years of age — members can enjoy a variety of perks, such as free hosting of events at the club and discounts at local hotels for those who are from out of town. There will also be a six-person electric golf cart available to pick up and drop off a member if they live in the area.

Becoming a member involves more than simply paying the yearly fee. A prospective member will have to fill out a unique application which asks questions about items on their bucket list, favorite wines and charities they support.

After receiving and reviewing the application, Russo will put membership hopefuls through his own screening process to get to know them on a more personal level.

"I meet with every member one on one. We talk about them, who they are and what they're doing," Russo says.

There is already a 200-person waiting list, he claims.

Designed by Russo's lifetime friend Matt Winter, the space is decorated in the Spanish Revival style of the 1910s to the 1930s. The furniture, light fixtures, rugs and even the bar are all true to the time period. Growing up in a Spanish house, Winter wanted to create something that replicated the comfort he felt in his own home.

"You can literally sit in this place, have a drink and you don't want to go anywhere. It feels like a cozy mansion," Winter says.

The food on the menu will go along with the theme of the club and include dishes such as bone marrow and ox cheek. The menu will also feature more contemporary dishes, such as lobster, salmon and various salads. The menu was designed by "Top Chef" star Chris Crary, who will serve as executive chef.

The most unique characteristic of dining at 41 Ocean will be that the choices will constantly change. New dishes will be added to the menu on a regular basis, and outside chefs will make appearances to guest cook, Russo promises

"Who wants to eat at the same restaurant every day?" Russo says. "We're trying to create something where people are always excited; always innovative. We have to keep it fresh."

Eclectic music choices will fill the atmosphere of 41 Ocean on a nightly basis, including live jazz bands that will perform periodically at the club. The mood of the bar will be dictated by the variety of music that is played.

"It can start off early with pianos, Spanish-themed music, guitars — really acoustic-type stuff," Russo says. "As the night goes on, it'll pick up and you're going to get The Rolling Stones, The Beatles, Madonna, Guns 'N Roses and AC/DC."

The grand opening of 41 Ocean will be held on Jan. 25 and will feature a musical performance by up and coming songstress Andra Day, whose retro-influenced sound and powerful vocals seem tailor made for the club.

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It also provides a list of 13 recommendations that prescribe better communication and planning as well as specific policies regarding the use of pepper spray and police batons.

Campus officials will begin putting those recommendations in place immediately, with a progress report in 60 days, said SMC President Chui Tsang.

"I concur with the Review Panel's observation that this is incompatible with our shared values," Tsang said. "By adopting these recommendations, Santa Monica College will strengthen its commitment to values of mutual respect and collegial communication."

On April 3, protesters rallied in front of a Board of Trustees meeting in protest of a two-tier policy that would have allowed students to pay the full cost of some classes offered in the summer as a means to provide more seats. Demand for certain courses has outgrown the supply, denying students the chance to progress towards graduation.

According to the report, protesters tried to force their way into the meeting rather than watch it from an "overflow" room. Campus police were overwhelmed and one released pepper spray in the cramped hallway.

Dozens were exposed and at least two people were taken to the hospital. A 4-year-old child was among those affected.

In the face of public outcry, Tsang appointed a panel to review materials related to the incident to assess what could have been done differently rather than assign blame or punish.

The panel, comprised of SMC officials, Trustee Nancy Greenstein and student Joshua Scuteri, amongst others, analyzed video evidence, police reports, anonymous survey responses and other materials documenting the incident.

They also reviewed police guidelines and campus policies regarding crowd management to see where officials erred in dealing with the situation.

The result was a 184-page document that gives a blow-by-blow account of the night and leaves no group involved unscathed.

Leading up to the event, campus police were unprepared despite watching campus protests related to the two-tier system develop through "intelligence gathering" through conversations with students, information revealed publicly on the Internet and public statements made by protesters.

An investigating officer told officials that the police expected a disruption at the meeting, but created no plan for entry or exit from the meeting nor dealing with the mass of people who showed up.

According to the report, police were actually "too trusting" of students. Of the two operations plans developed for the meeting, neither included the possibility of an unruly protest, and only six officers were on duty.

While the report faults police for not controlling crowds around the door, it singled out Sgt. Jeremiah Williams for inciting protesters by forcibly closing the door to the meeting room and then using inappropriate force against them.

Police had control of the door when Williams chose to close it. He physically redirected one student back toward the crowd, knocked another protester to the ground and ultimately released pepper spray in the confined hallway with little warning.

That contravened policy directing the use of pepper spray in several ways. Williams also used his own canister of spray that had a concentration over six times the strength of that issued by the campus police.

Williams resigned from SMC in October.

The report does not shy away from putting blame at the door of the protesters, saying that "at least a minority of their number intended to use disruptive tactics rather than reasoned arguments."

It specifically calls out the former president of the Associated Students for instructing protesters to keep the boardroom door open and says he intended to "incite others to use force rather than reason."

Furthermore, the report says that students involved didn't know enough about their rights to exercise them appropriately, and that faculty and other officials didn't help — no one informed them that their actions violated campus policies and, in fact, a Faculty Association bullhorn was used by students.

The report concluded with a set of 13 recommendations that emphasized planning before "large protest events" and better communication between police, students, faculty and administrators.

The recommendations included better training for police officers in incident planning and a revision and clarification of policies regarding crowd control, the use of batons and explicit guidelines regarding the strength and composition of pepper spray.

They also suggest buying sound equipment so that students can hear police officers' directions.

Managers involved are to look at the recommendations, evaluate what's in place and forward the results to Tsang to put in place a plan that will accomplish the recommendations, said Don Girard, senior director of governmental relations and institutional communications at SMC.

No additional funding will be made available for various departments to put the recommendations in place, Girard said.

For a copy of the full report, visit http://www2.smc.edu/review_panel_report/.

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GAINING CONTROL

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Samohi's Emma Schwartz (left) battles with Bridgette Lizama of Morningside High to gain control of the ball on Friday during an Ocean League match that Samohi hosted and won 7-0. Their record now stands at 4-6-2, 2-2 in league, according to MaxPreps.com.







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Crossroads soccer No. 3 on poll

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

XRDS The boys' soccer team's impressive 11-1-2 record has helped propel the Roadrunners to No. 3 in the latest CIF-Southern Section Divison 5 poll, it was announced this week.

Crossroads is the defending champion in the division.

NEW ROADS HOSTS SOCCER DOUBLEHEADER

This Saturday at West Los Angeles College, the New Roads High School boys' and girls' varsity soccer teams, the Jaguars, will play a doubleheader versus the Rolling Hills Prep Huskies.

The boys' varsity team is currently 6-6 overall and 2-1 in the Coastal league. Junior Christian Vibiano is leading the charge for the Jaguars with a total of 15 goals this season. The girls' team is having a difficult season, their record being 0-9 overall and 0-2 in league play.

The girls will try to notch their first win of the season in the opening game of Saturday's doubleheader at 11:30 a.m. The boys follow right after at 1 p.m.

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uate of Santa Monica High School, where she excelled in academics and athletics. The tennis courts at Christine Emerson Reed Park are where Gussie walked almost daily after school and perfected her game.

Gussie's father worked at Universal Studios, which facilitated her being an extra in a few movies. Her tennis group frequently enjoyed Sunday soirees at Charlie Chaplin's mansion, which included playing tennis on Chaplin's private court. Years later when Gussie got engaged, Chaplin hosted a party in her honor.

Gussie's family suffered tragedy during WW II when her older brother was declared missing in action. Devastated, Gussie went to work at Douglas Aircraft, in what is now Sunset Park, helping to assemble planes for the war effort. She also joined USO tours to California hospitals and military bases.

All the while Gussie played top flight tennis and gained national attention. (Highest U.S. national singles ranking was no. 4.) She also excelled in doubles and mixed doubles. In 1947, she won a national title with Pancho Segura and later a national indoors championship with Pancho Gonzalez. (Both Panchos became Hall of Fame players.)

In 1949 Gussie won national titles in singles, doubles and mixed doubles. But it was at Wimbledon that year that Gussie became known worldwide and where she was dubbed "Gorgeous Gussie."

Via letters, Gussie had been communicating with famed English fashion designer Teddy Tinling. She was hoping her Wimbledon outfit could include a color for each sleeve and a third for the dress. But the All-England Club in London only permitted white so Tinling designed a dress that complied with the rule but would create an international firestorm of controversy.

Gussie's tennis dress with ruffled, lace-trimmed knickers, showed off her gorgeous long legs. But it was also so short that her knickers were visible during the match, a first for any tournament anywhere. Reporters began calling her "Gorgeous Gussie," and photographers fought for positions where they could get low shots of Moran, with the hope of glimpsing the lace. The event scandalized the overly-proper Wimbledon officials, even prompting a debate in Parliament.

Such was the attention that a ship, a play and a racehorse would all be named after Gussie. She wasn't entirely comfortable with all the attention, "You'd think I'd have walked out there naked." Decades later those lace panties would become part of the International Tennis Hall of Fame.

Moran said she was happy that modern-day players like Anna Kournikova, Maria Sharapova and the Williams sisters were flashy and unashamed in their court fashion. "What's wrong with having a good time with your clothes and your body?" she said in 2002. "I was not very comfortable doing so. Maybe it would be different now."

Following Wimbledon, Gussie was offered a lucrative professional contract by Jack Kramer, which she might have been better off turning down. She was matched on tour against Pauline Betz, whom Kramer would call the "second best women's tennis player ever." Kramer would later comment remorsefully that if Gussie had waited a few years she would have been able to better handle all the fame and pressure.

Though Gussie won some matches, Betz dominated the tour. And fans flocked to the matches to see "Gorgeous Gussie." She would later lament, "They were expecting to see Rita Hayworth in a tennis skirt. I was OK, but I was no Rita Hayworth."

In the last year of her life, I had the privilege of chatting on the phone and exchanging letters with Gussie. She was uncommonly intelligent, full of life and had wonderful stories of her youth. I would send her my columns and she not only would read them more than once, but she would have questions and comments. It was indeed a mutual admiration society.

Following the pro tour, life was not easy for Gussie, but it was also not boring. A feminist before anyone knew the word, she wrote newspaper and magazine columns and hosted radio and TV sports shows in Hollywood and New York where she befriended the rich and famous in all walks of life. Though outspoken, Gussie's spirit and charm was irresistible.

Gussie loved men and they loved her. Married three times, her life was filled with more than her share of heartache, but she never expressed regret or complaints. Sadly, she had outlived her family and most of her friends. She had no children. There were financial and health issues, but she was remarkably upbeat.

And inexplicably, Gussie seemingly kept up with everything. I once mentioned the singer and activist Bono and she interrupted, "Oh, I'm a big fan of U2!"

Another time I was explaining how computer dependent I am. (Her letters were all exquisite long hand.) As I rambled I foolishly said, "I'll try to be brief." Gussie joked, "Jack, you stopped being brief three paragraphs ago."

You couldn't help but love Gertrude "Gussie" Augusta Moran. May she rest in peace.

Gussie's friends will scatter her ashes into the ocean she loved so much and in view of the family home.

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NHL

LA Kings stayed intact in hopes of Stanley Cup repeat

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LOS ANGELES After a Stanley Cup championship run that stunned everybody but the players in the Los Angeles Kings' locker room, they've all returned to attempt the improbable again.

Really. They're all back in black — every player who touched the ice during that magical run to a long-suffering franchise's first NHL title.

"We all know this is a rare situation when you get the chance to try it again with the same team," Kings defenseman Drew Doughty said. "We don't take it lightly, and we're going to use it to our advantage."

Pro sports teams sometimes can't stay together for even a few weeks, but the Kings are a remarkable exception. After the eighth-seeded club coalesced at the perfect time for a championship surge, the Kings' management decided this team was too good to break up.

Jonathan Quick, their Conn Smythe Trophy-winning goalie, got a 10-year contract extension. Captain Dustin Brown, top scorer Anze Kopitar and the solid defense are back intact. The Kings even inked coach Darryl Sutter and general manager Dean Lombardi to multiyear contract extensions Friday on the eve of the season opener, securing every significant bit of the team that ended 45 years of frustration for Los Angeles hockey fans with a 16-4 rampage through the postseason.

"Dean did a great job of keeping the team together," said Sutter, who is beginning his first full season with the club. "To know that we have every guy back is pretty cool. I don't know if it's an advantage, because there's so many other factors, but it's great for the guys to get this chance, because nobody gets it in sports."

The advantages in this unusual situation could be pronounced during a lockout-shortened NHL season. While other teams work on chemistry and familiarity, the Kings know each other well from their difficult regular season and that stellar playoff run that ended with a six-game victory over the New Jersey Devils in the Stanley Cup finals.

The Kings will raise their first championship banner in the Staples Center rafters Saturday before facing Chicago. Their fans are still on a high from last season, when the Kings took a 3-0 lead in all four playoff series, never played an elimination game, and only trailed for about 184 minutes in the entire postseason.

While their roster hasn't changed, their reputation will never be the same — but the Kings are confident they can handle the scrutiny in an abbreviated season.

"We know we have the experience and the leadership to handle the short amount of time," said Dustin Penner, who probably gave a free-agent discount to the Kings for the chance to return. "We know we're going to be targeted by every team that comes in here and in every building we go to on the road, but we're ready for that."

There's a potential downside to that continuity, of course: While Los Angeles was unstoppable in the postseason, the Kings barely made the playoffs, not even clinching a berth until right before their 81st game last April. They struggled to score for most of the regular season, finishing 29th in goals per game and only finding their stride after the trade arrival of power forward Jeff Carter late in the year.

A slow start could be insurmountable this season, and the Kings must begin without Kopitar and defenseman Willie Mitchell, who still aren't back to full strength from offseason injuries. Quick says he's completely healthy after offseason back surgery, but backup Jonathan Bernier could get more work than he did last season.

"I don't think teams took us lightly even last year, so I don't think that's going to change," said Doughty, who cemented his star status with an outstanding postseason run. "But we know every team is going to be gunning for us every night. We're confident we're going to have a good team again, but it's going to be different."

The Kings' defense was its most consistent advantage on the Cup run, with Quick backstopping a tremendous effort throughout the playoffs. If that defense maintains its sturdiness, Los Angeles believes it can scrape together enough goals to stay in the race, particularly if they get bounce-back seasons from Mike Richards, Penner and Jarret Stoll, who all scored below their capabilities during the last regular season.

Saturday's party will soon give way to the grind of a compact campaign, but the Kings believe they can get through it together.

"You get a little celebration, but pretty soon it's back to getting ready for the season," Quick said. "You don't want to stay on the past for too long."

SURF REPORT



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Surf Forecasts

Water Temp: **53.8°**

SATURDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** ankle to knee high occ. 3ft
New, highly selective and long period NW swell slowly builds, but largely misses North LA

SUNDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to chest high
New, highly selective and long period NW fills in further; Larger sets for standout exposed spots to 3-4', although it primarily misses North LA

MONDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to chest high
Long period NW-WNW holds as swell period drops and shows a little better for the region as a whole. Plus sets at top breaks to 3-4'

TUESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-3 ft** ankle to waist high
Long-period NW-WNW swell eases through the day, largest in the AM, with plus sets for best exposures

Wind

Favorable wind will persist for the next few days. Friday morning starts off with mainly light offshore ENE-NE winds through the region, showing locally stronger near or below passes and canyons. Similar morning offshores continue into and through the weekend. Light to locally moderate onshore picks up in the afternoons.

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

January 16, 2013

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QUICK STATS (for the last 7 days)
Number of sewage spills — 2
Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill — 0
Number of wet days — 17
Number of A grades for dry/wet weather — 28 / 17
Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather — 0 / 0

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
@ Peacekeeper Statin Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks.	ns	ns
Encinal Canyon at @ Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	C	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	F	A
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	B	D
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	D	D
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (beach location) - daily.	D	C
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	B
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	B
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point cam).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19548 PCH storm.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Los Tunos County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	ns	A+
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	A
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	F	B
Will Rogers State Beach at 17300 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	B
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	C
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	C
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A	A
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A	B
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	D	D
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	F	F
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	C
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	C	B
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	D
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	C
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A	A+
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.	A	A+
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	A	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	F	D
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	D	B
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	A
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of CMW jetty).	A+	A
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	B
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	F

LEGEND
DRY — each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET — grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns — no sample taken

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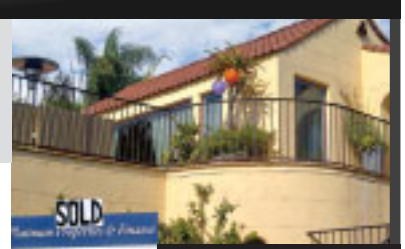
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Saturday, Jan. 19
Crimes and Misdemeanors (PG-13) 1hr 44min
Ed Wood (R) 2hrs 7min
7:30pm
Discussion between films with actor Martin Landau, moderated by film historian Foster Hirsch.

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(888) 262-4386

Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey in 3D (PG-13) 2hrs 46min
11:30am, 6:35pm

Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) 2hrs 46min
3:00pm, 10:10pm

LUV (R) 1hr 35min
11:40am, 2:20pm, 5:00pm, 7:40pm, 10:15pm

This Is 40 (R) 2hrs 13min
11:55am, 3:20pm, 6:45pm, 10:05pm

Lincoln (PG-13) 2hrs 30min
11:55am, 3:35pm, 7:10pm, 10:30pm

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 451-9440

Life of Pi 3D (PG) 2hrs 06min
11:15am, 2:05pm, 5:00pm, 7:50pm, 10:40pm

Django Unchained (R) 2hrs 45min
10:55am, 2:50pm, 6:45pm, 10:35pm

Zero Dark Thirty (R) 2hrs 37min
10:45am, 11:30am, 2:15pm, 3:15pm, 6:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:45pm, 10:50pm

Gangster Squad (R) 1hr 53min
10:40am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 9:30pm, 10:30pm

Broken City (R) 1hr 49min
11:00am, 2:00pm, 5:00pm, 8:00pm, 11:00pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 478-3836

Argo (R) 2hrs 00min
1:30pm, 4:20pm, 7:10pm, 9:55pm

How to Survive a Plague (NR) 1hr 49min
11:15am

Invisible War (NR) 1hr 37min
11:10am

Impossible (PG-13) 1hr 47min
1:20pm, 4:10pm, 7:20pm, 10:10pm

Barbara (PG-13) 1hr 45min
1:50pm, 4:40pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm

Just 45 Minutes from Broadway (R) 1hr 48min
11:00am

Rust & Bone (De rouille et d'os) (R) 1hr 55min
1:10pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:50pm

AMC Criterion 6
1313 Third St.
(310) 395-1599

Last Stand (R) 1hr 47min
11:20am, 2:05pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:40pm

Les Miserables (PG-13) 2hrs 37min
11:00am, 2:40pm, 6:15pm, 10:00pm

Parental Guidance (PG) 1hr 44min
11:30am, 2:20pm, 5:10pm

Silver Linings Playbook (R) 2hrs 00min
11:10am, 2:00pm, 4:50pm, 7:40pm, 10:30pm

Mama (PG-13) 1hr 40min
11:00am, 1:40pm, 4:25pm, 7:10pm, 8:00pm, 10:00pm, 10:50pm

Haunted House (R) 1hr 20min
11:55am, 2:35pm, 5:15pm, 7:50pm, 10:20pm

For more information, e-mail news@smdp.com

Try a new restaurant tonight, Virgo

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Note how different your ideas are from a close friend or family member. Avoid giving this person the cold shoulder or picking a fight. Simply accept this individual as he or she is. Tonight: Treat a loved one to an event.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You might feel more in harmony or sure of yourself in the morning. Make phone calls, and catch up on a friend's news. Do not forget to reach out to someone at a distance. Tonight: You are the lead player.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Back off from a situation that obviously is transforming. Express your caring to someone you put on a pedestal. Detach, and you will understand this person better. Make plans to go to the movies or a nice dinner. Tonight: Let your imagination call the shots.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Share a goal or desire with friends; their support will surprise you. They also might shorten the path to your objectives. A child or loved one does not see or understand his or her own negativity or coldness. A discussion might be in order. Tonight: Follow the party.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Take a stand. You might not be as sure of yourself as you would like to be. Others seem more challenging than in the past. You are ready for a change, but getting there without others' support could be challenging. Express your caring to a loved one. Tonight: A must appearance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Opt for an escape. For some, this happening could be taking a drive to a flea market. For others, this will involve losing themselves in a movie. You'll enjoy yourself no matter what; however, be ready to return to your daily routine. Tonight: Try a new restaurant.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Deal with someone directly. A subtle comment might not be heard or internalized. You would prefer to be more discreet, but you also want to be effective. Someone lets you know how important you are in his or her life. Tonight: How about dinner for two?

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Tension builds as the day goes on. You understand where others are coming from and why they are doing what they are doing. Fatigue spells a cat nap today. Tonight: Go along with a suggestion.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You are willing to express your ideas, and you are prepared to act on them. Still, someone could be unusually testy, or you could be worried about this person's reaction. Your caring comes out with a child or loved one. Tonight: Put your best foot forward.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Your creativity peaks early in the day as you are making plans. You could be justifiably cynical about the cost of bringing certain loved ones together. Express your concern before this happens, and you will enjoy yourself more. Tonight: Act as if there is no tomorrow.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You might decide to stay close to home, but by the end of the day, you are likely to be throwing the party of all parties. On the other hand, you could opt to be more sedentary, and invite certain friends over for a special meal. Tonight: Trust your judgment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Use the morning for making calls and visiting those at a distance. In the afternoon, you might become more critical about your company. A problem with a key person could be preoccupying your thoughts. Try not to act on any coldness. Tonight: Not to be found!

Happy birthday

This year you often question your direction and energy. You have what it takes; you are just being challenged. Your creativity soars for the most part, except at key moments. Learn to defer to others. If you are single, your desirability summons many potential lovers. You will have choices to make. If you are attached, you do a lot of kissing and making up this year. Respect each other, and don't quarrel over your differences. TAURUS' earthiness appeals to you.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

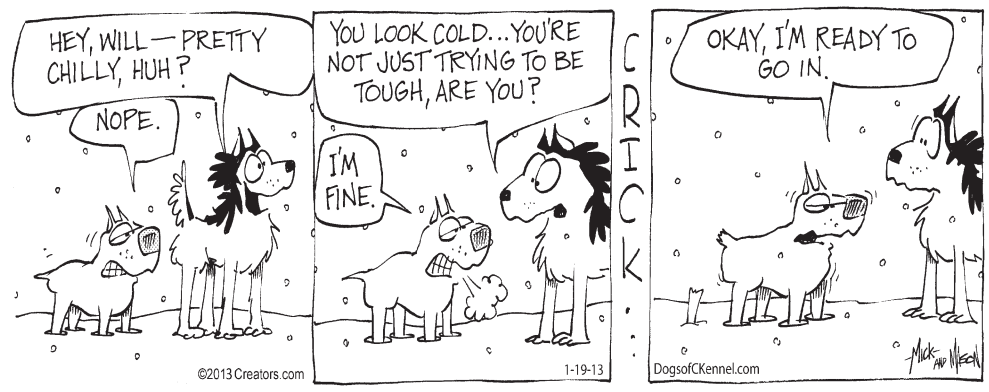
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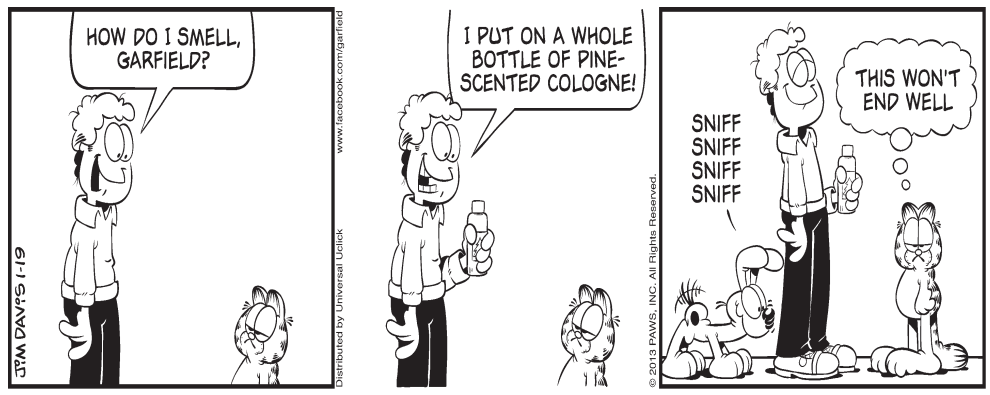
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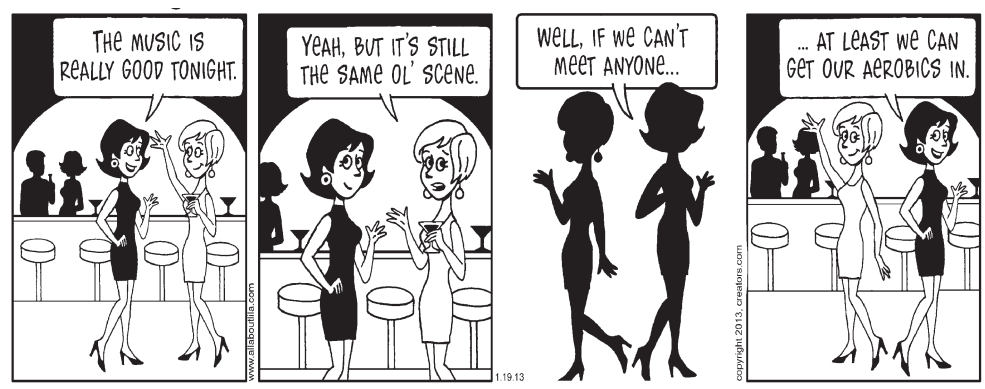
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By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★★★

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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

6	3	9	8	4	7	2	1	5
1	5	7	2	6	3	4	9	8
4	8	2	1	5	9	6	7	3
2	9	1	4	7	5	3	8	6
8	6	5	3	9	2	7	4	1
3	7	4	6	8	1	9	5	2
9	2	3	5	1	4	8	6	7
5	4	6	7	3	8	1	2	9
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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Mammoth hunt weapon
6 Stock unit
11 Origami creation
12 Indiana hoopster
13 Hinds' mates
14 Texan landmark
15 Light
17 Performed
18 Take to court
19 Well established
22 Baseball great Williams
23 Brush up on
24 Like some onions
25 Knees and elbows
27 Apr. 15 adviser
30 Hotel areas
31 Skirt edge
32 Critic's concern
33 Mock
35 Washington neighbor
38 Long sofa
39 Was furious
40 Capsize
41 Edgar Bergen's Mortimer
42 Baby brothers, typically

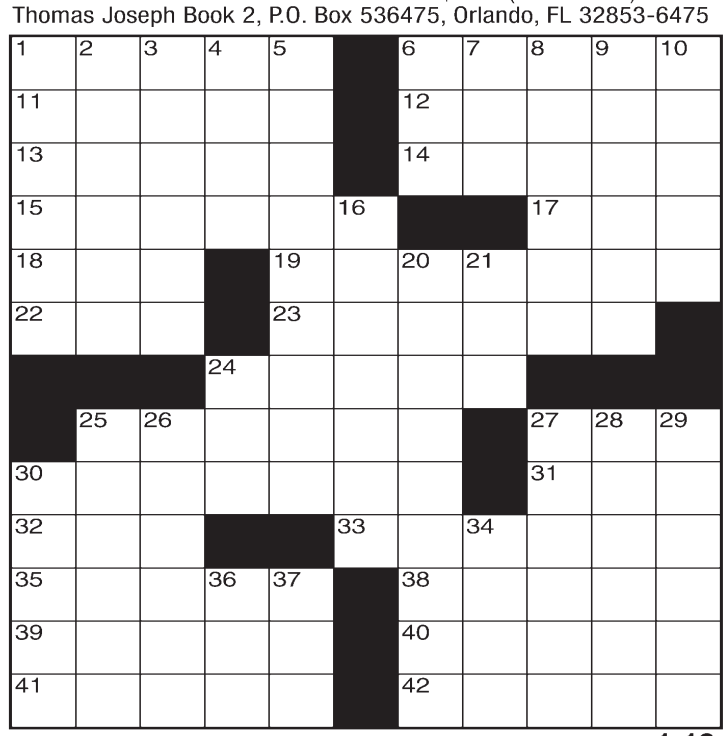
DOWN

1 Flaky rock
2 Czech capital
3 Brought in
4 Con
5 Museum work
6 Masseur's workplace
7 Holbrook of "The Firm"
8 Maine park
9 Prompt
10 Wear down
16 Sent to Washington
20 Wore a tux, say
21 Went ahead
24 Big racket
25 Syria neighbor
26 Power problem
27 Onions' kin
28 Intellectual showoff
29 Injury assuager
30 Dens
34 Fully developed
36 That lady
37 Peculiar

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Update: Four months have passed since News of the Weird mentioned that at least 60 North Carolina prisoners have been improperly incarcerated -- legally innocent based on a 2011 federal appeals court decision. (Still others are at least owed sentence reduction because they had been convicted of offenses in addition to the incorrect one.) A June USA Today story revealed the injustice, and the federal government took until August to release holds on the inmates, but since then, only 44 of the estimated 175 affected prisoners have been correctly adjudicated. USA Today reported in December that the recent delay has been because of the obstinacy of some North Carolina federal judges, including cases involving citizens by now wrongfully locked up for more than 18 months.

■ (1) The week before Christmas, a Nottingham, England, officer wrote parking tickets to drivers of two ambulances that were taking too long to board wheelchair-using schoolchildren who had just sung carols for an hour downtown to raise money for the homeless shelter Emmanuel House. (Following an outpouring of complaints, the Nottingham City Council revoked the tickets.) (2) An ambulance on call, with lights and siren, pulled into the parking lot of Quicky's convenience store in New Orleans in November to treat a customer, but one employee nonetheless obeyed what he believed to be his employer's no-parking rule and applied an immobilizing "boot" to the ambulance. The man, Ahmed Sidi Aleywa, was later fired. A co-worker said Aleywa was an immigrant who had said he was not familiar with "ambulances."

TODAY IN HISTORY

1991 - Gulf War: Iraq fires a second Scud missile into Israel, causing 15 injuries.

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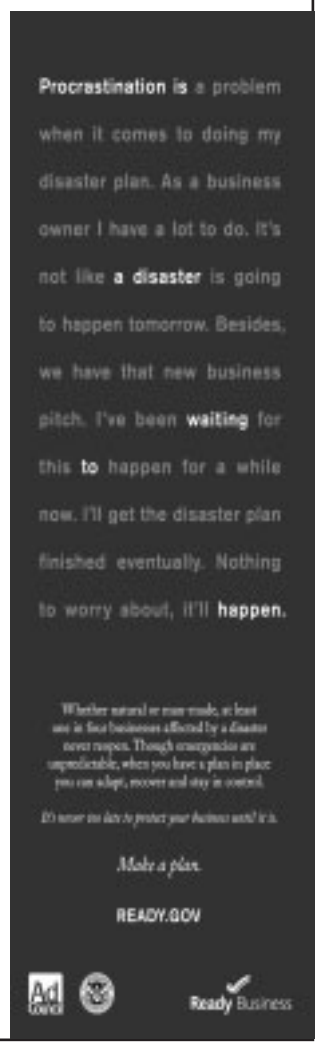
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